

Symbol of a blessed land

T H E U N I T E D E N D E A V O R

SEPTEMBER, 1978

On Sunday, September 10, 1978, there will be a Special Congregational Meeting (in two sections) following both worship services. This Special Meeting is being called by the Church Council to consider full participation by as many members as possible in a specific Project related to the work I have been doing toward the Doctor of Ministry degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary (U.C.C.), Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Therefore, I take this opportunity to describe for you some specifics about what this can mean for all of us.

The Doctor of Ministry Program at Lancaster Seminary is designed so that local pastors can improve their skills as pastors and local churches can benefit from that improvement. By developing "excellence in ministry" (rather than mere competence), both churches and pastors participate in a growth partnership in education with the Seminary. It was clearly understood when I came here over two years ago that my (our) participation in this Program would continue and expand. And it is expected United Evangelical Church will continue to benefit from my specialized work in theology.

The specific Project being considered will extend from October, 1978 through September, 1979. It is designed in three (3) parts: study, training, and planning. Beginning in October, 1978, three groups of our leaders and members will be formed to begin this three-fold process in each of the three groups. Three different times during the week have been selected to make it easier for as many people as possible to participate: Sunday mornings (between services), Tuesday

afternoons (1-2 p.m.), and Wednesday evenings (6:30-7:30 p.m.). These groups will continue to meet throughout the program year (October to June). Each person is being asked to volunteer only one (1) additional hour each week from what is happening now for the success of this project and for this new growth to develop. Hopefully, when the Project is completed in September, 1979, we will have developed together our new goals and objectives for 1980 to 1983 (or 1985).

A new support group for oversight and evaluation of the entire Project has already been formed representing this church, local UCC clergy, and Lancaster Seminary. Those persons are: Laity Colleague -

Miss Carole Weidel

Clergy Colleague -

The Rev. Carroll Kann

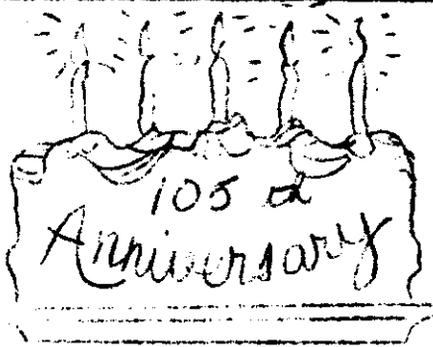
Seminary Colleague -

The Rev. Richard Vieth, Project Supervisor

This group will assist me and us as the Project develops and will evaluate my successful (or unsuccessful) leadership for this venture. A copy of the complete Project Proposal is available in the Church Office for your inspection. A Project Covenant will be presented at the Special Congregational Meeting for consideration, and hopefully, your approval.

Pastor Hengen

Have a safe long Labor Day Weekend. The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 4.



"OUR 105th ANNIVERSARY!"

September 17 has been officially designated by the Church Council as the date for the celebration of our 105th anniversary.

Festivities include a worship service of "Praise and Thanksgiving" beginning at 10:00 a.m., special music, a display, and a luncheon and birthday party.

This event is a special project of the Christian Education Committee of the Council. It is intended to be a day of joyous celebration, worship, and fellowship, but these things can only happen for you if you are here with us on that date.

We hope to see you here that you might share in the joy of United Evangelical's 105th birthday.

Carole Weidel
Chairperson, Christian
Education Committee

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

Kalvin Bruce Dwojewski, born June 29, 1974, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Dwojewski nee Jill O. Otto, on May 21, 1978.

Peter John Dwojewski, born September 15, 1977, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Dwojewski nee Jill O. Otto, on May 21, 1978.

Daniel Louis Benner, Born October 26, 1968, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leslie Benner, nee Virginia Iva Bell, on July 9, 1978.

William Lloyd Wilkey, Jr., born August 4, 1973, to Michael James Wilkey, born February 6, 1975, to Timothy Lee Wilkey, born March 31, 1976 and Brandy Renee Wilkey, born April 1, 1978, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Wilkey, Sr., nee Rose Marie Benner, on July 9, 1978.

Mrs. Virginia Iva Benner nee Bell, adult, on July 9, 1978.

Howard Charles Thomas, Jr., born April 2, 1978, son of Mr. Howard Charles Thomas, Sr., and Ms. Patricia Murray, on July 16, 1978.

Robert Dale Bailey, born May 24, 1978, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey nee Shirley Bailey, on August 20, 1978.

Sharon Lynn Reichart, born July 15, 1978, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melvin Reichart, nee Sharon Kay Butterworth, on August 20, 1978.

Reception of New Member

Mrs. Virginia Iva Benner nee Bell, on July 9, 1978.

Prayer:

We rejoice, O Lord, in the assurance that You care for us and that You are guiding our lives. In the name of Christ, who shows us Your great love.

Amen

CHURCH RECORDS

Weddings

Thomas Phillip Williams and Deborah Sophie Palucki on June 3, 1978.

Frank E. Garey, Jr., and Patricia Kathleen Roach on June 10, 1978.

Steven John Weatherstein and Barbara Lea Coakley on June 10, 1978.

Benedict J. Osik and Catherine T. Dent on June 10, 1978.

George Charles Carrigan and Marianna E. Singhass on June 17, 1978.

Francis B. Kirmse and Dolores M. Dinardo on June 17, 1978.

William Marshall James and Deborah Kay Armentraut on June 17, 1978.

Eugene James Marciniak and Rita Kaliszak on June 18, 1978.

Thomas Markowski and Paula Tudor on June 24, 1978.

Charles Waters and Darlene E. Konigkremer on July 2, 1978.

Edward Carl Hurst, Jr., and Debra Ruth McVicker on August 20, 1978.

Funerals

Mr. Anthony Joseph Long, Sr., age 65 years, on June 5, 1978.

Mr. James Arthur Fader, age 88 years, on June 29, 1978.

Mrs. Anna Moebius, age 76 years, on July 3, 1978.

Mr. Otto H. Moebius, age 85 years, on July 6, 1978.

Mr. William Hamer, Sr., member, age 66 years, on August 21, 1978.

Thought For The Day - Today is the right time to praise God.

Ralph Yates

GUILD NEWS

On June 4th, Guild members and some friends from the Choir visited the Carlisle Home Retirement Center. We distributed trays of fruit and did some entertainment for residents. It was a pleasure having some members of the Choir singing for residents. We want to thank them for their help.

On June 21st we attended a dinner and show at Limestone Dinner Theatre. It was a very delightful comedy.

On July 7th we served a real delicious Crab Cake luncheon and dinner. Had a very nice crowd. Thanks to all who came.

On July 9th we went to Marty Craig's shore. It was a beautiful day. We all enjoyed the meals and games. Thanks to Marty and Bob for inviting us each year.

The first meeting of the season will be September 20th which will be Friendship Night.

Saturday, September 30th we will visit Williamsport Retirement Center.

Hope you all had a nice summer.

Sadie Zinn
Publicity

Did the summer barbecues and pool parties "bend you out of shape"? Misery loves company. Join us on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. for the Conway Diet Group Therapy. Fat's where its at, but to be trim is the now "In."

S E P T E M

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

NOTE: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT
SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES. F
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE, MONDAY THROUGH F

3 Communion Worship
Service - 7:45 and
10:30 a.m.

Church School 9:00
a.m.

4 Labor Day
Church Office
closed

5 School
opens

Church Coun-
cil, 8 pm

10 Worship Service
8 & 10:30 a.m.
Church School 9 a.m.
For Widows and
Widowers Only Noon
Luncheon

Youth Group, 2-5 p.m.
Conf. Parents Meeting

11 Senior
Citizens
Scouts

12 Scouts
Church School
Meeting 8 pm

17 Church's 105th
Anniversary Celebra-
tion, 1 service only
10:00 am - Followed
by Fellowship-Birth-
day-Anniversary Lunch

18 Senior
Citizens
Scouts

19 Scouts

24 Worship Service,
8 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School, 9 a.m.
Contemporary Worship
Service, 9:30 a.m.
Adult C.E. Registra-
tion

25 Senior
Citizens
Scouts

26 Scouts

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>NOTICE. CHECK THE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RIDAY, 276-0393.</p>		1	2
<p>6 Ladies Aid Noon Luncheon</p>	<p>7 Conway Diet Choir 7:30 pm</p>	8	<p>9 Church Men's Fellowship Retreat, Mar-Lu Ridge, Returning on Sunday, September 10th</p>
<p>13 Ladies Bus Trip Bridge Rest.</p>	<p>14 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir & Conway Diet</p>	15	16
<p>20 Guild Friend- ship Night, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>21 7:30 p.m. Conway Diet Senior Choir</p>	22	23
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Guild Bus Trip to Home- wood Retire- ment Center, Williamsport, Maryland</p>

"FILL THE ARK" Family Picnic

Children with their parents are invited to a picnic with other children and their parents at Druid Hill Park on Sunday, October 1, 1978. A visit to the Baltimore Zoo is also encouraged as part of our "Fill The Ark" Project of Chesapeake Association, UCC. This event, from noon to dark, will celebrate completion of filling the Ark (in each UCC church) with animals to be sent abroad to people suffering from hunger. Via Heifer Project International, funds raised by this Project this summer and fall in church schools and vacation church schools in the Baltimore area will be used for this purpose. Each church was given a goal of at least \$100.00 as their potential share in this special hunger emphasis. Here at United Evangelical, an "Ark" banner was made by Mrs. Fred (Thelma) Long and about \$200.00 has been donated already by the children and parents of the Canton Happening. Additional donations to this Project can be made through the Church School or at the Church Office. Now is the time for all of us to help "Fill The Ark" with animals for overseas!

NEW CONFIRMATION CLASS

All potential new confirmands and their parents will meet with the Pastor on Sunday evening, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. It is recommended that all youth entering the 8th grade and older who are not yet confirmed (or not in the Second Year Class) be present with their parents to make plans. At this time the Confirmation Class of 1980 will be formed and our schedule for meetings will be set.

Mr. John Bankett will give a special organ concert at St. Elizabeth's R.C. Church on Sept. 10 at 3:00 p.m.

The Volunteer Department at Church Home Hospital is seeking to interest persons in coming to offer their services to this institution in both patient and nonpatient areas.

The hospital is proud of its service to the community and volunteers are desperately needed. If you can fit this into your Fall schedule, please call Ms. Lucy B. McBee, Director of Volunteer Services, 732-4730, Ext. 395. Anything that you can do to strengthen their volunteer program will be appreciated.

STITCHES FROM THE SEWING GROUP

Our Tuesday morning Sewing Group made the following articles and same were distributed on May 23 to the following:

- City Hospital - 72 - Pair footies or scuffs
22 - Baby bibs
37 - Baby sacks and gowns
9 - Quilted lap robes
11 - Utility bags
13 - Large bed jackets

Rosewood State Hospital -

- 89 - Pair footies or scuffs
8 - Baby gowns
67 - Therapy balls
20 - Large bed jackets
6 - Utility bags
3 - Small bed jackets

On July 19, the ladies went to Annapolis on the Port Welcome boat. The weather was ideal and organ entertainment was provided by our own Martie Craig's husband Bob.

Lillian Buschman
President

INTERIOR CHURCH RENOVATION FUND

As directed by the vote of the congregation, the renovation of the church, by reupholstering the pews and repainting the Sanctuary, has been completed. We were able to pay our bills for the pew work in short order, and for this the congregation is to be commended. The last dollars for the painting, however, still need to be raised. It is the hope of the Council that these funds will come in as quickly as possible so that this indebtedness to ourselves may be erased. Our church will be perfect for our anniversary celebration on September 17, but please be generous in your improvement and renovation fund contributions so that that perfection is not only on the surface.

Carole Weidel

Renovation Fund Chairperson

LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid will resume their activities on Wednesday, September 6 beginning with luncheon at noon. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. James Lowder, pastor of Canton Baptist Center, 3302 Toone St. His message will be on the Hunger Needs of Canton and Highlandtown. This will kick-off our fall project to provide canned food for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets.

On the following Wednesday, September 13, the Ladies' Aid will sponsor a bus trip to the Bridge Restaurant, Tilghman's Island for lunch and to the Chesapeake Bay Model on Kent Island. Bus Bingo will be played on the way. For details and reservations call Emma Koehler, 675.0991.

Claire Hengen - President

Word has been received that the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Rasche will be retiring from the active ministry and moving to California in September. They will be living at 3401 Emma, Apt. K, Mira Loma, California 91752 as of the middle of September.

Girl Scout Troop #1414 will be going camping at Camp Woodlands, Riva, Maryland on September 29th, 30th and October 1st.

NEWS FROM OUR YOUTH GROUP

We would like to express our thanks to the people who made our show such a success. The cast of "T.V.Turn-Ons" would also like to thank the many parents and friends of the Youth Group who helped in the kitchen.

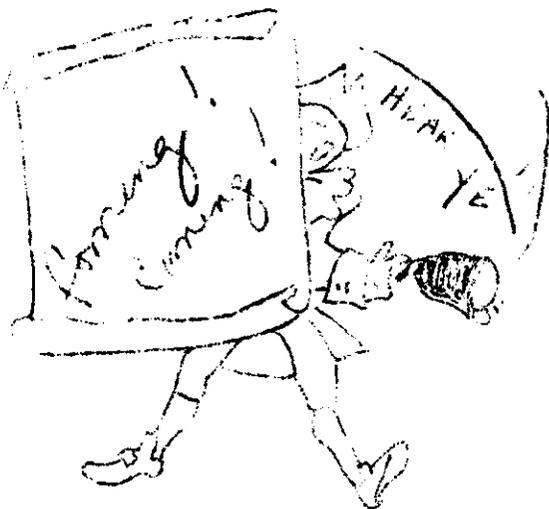
Our meetings will resume the second Sunday in September to start our new year off.

Billy Hoffman
President

Lest we forget - Our Contemporary Worship Service is Sunday, September 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Joseph F. Weidel, Jr., was awarded a plaque by the Sgt. Henry Gunther Post, V.F.W., on May 28, 1978, for his outstanding service as Post Chaplain for the past three years. He was also installed as Chaplain for another year.

For Widows and Widowers Only covered dish luncheon on Sunday, September 10 at noon.



All Church SOUR BEEF - OYSTER SUPPER

Tuesday - OCTOBER 24 and Wednesday -
OCTOBER 25 - Serving 5:00 to
7:00 p.m.
Luncheon on Wednesday, 11:30 to 1:00

ALL PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WELFARE

A GALA EVENT - TWO EVENINGS OF GOOD FOOD
AND FUN

Tickets - \$5.00 for Adults - \$2.50 for
children 5-12
Dessert Extra

Carryouts by ticket only

Tickets can be obtained from the Church
Office. Use Dillon Street entrance.

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Worship - Each Sunday - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

* Communion Sunday - 7:45 and 10:30 a.m.*

*Communion Sunday - First Sunday Of Month

Church School - 9:00 a.m.

*Youth Sunday - Last Sunday in the Month

Come and join us! All welcome!

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